

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the above-identified Office Action, claims 1-24 remain pending in the present application.

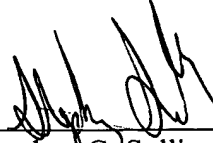
Applicant appreciates and respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1-24 are allowable over the prior art of record. With regard to claim 24, Applicant respectfully submits that the inclusion of a duplicate of claim 1 following claim 24 in Applicant's response to the Office Action dated 3/30/04 was a typographical, clerical error. As such, no changes to claim 24 were intended or to be implied by this error. Rather, as stated by the parenthetical indication, claim 24 (like all the other claims) was to be listed as an original claim. Applicant has included a listing of claims in this response that corrects the error following claim 24 and shows all of the claims as submitted in their original form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the current listing of claims complies with the Examiner's indication of a need for correction.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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